FORMER ARUBA BASEBALL PLAYERS ON VISIT

SAN NICOLAS — The Franton Baseball team of Brooklyn, New York, is vacationing in Aruba for a week. On the team are several of former Aruba baseball players, they are: Roy Gibbs; Arturo LeGrand; Sonny (Apindi) Hamlet; Johnny and Roy Richardson, Sito Salomon, and Rupert Niles, a well-known athlete in Aruba in the fifties.

The group of 90 people arrived Friday by American Airlines in a very jovial mood and expressing their joy to be back in Aruba. According to a member of the team, the mood prevailed during the entire flight with jokes laughter and singing the song: "we are going home".

A week of games and entertainment was organized for the group of visitors.

ARUBA RETIRES FROM CTA AND CTRC

ORANJESTAD — As of January 1, 1986, Aruba will no longer be a member of the CTA (Caribbean Tourist Association) and the CTRC (Caribbean Tourist Research Centre). According to the Deputy of Tourism, Mr. Michael Kuiperi, the present financial position of the island is the cause of its retirement from the two organizations. He said that membership in the C.T.A. and C.T.R.C. cost Aruba some 87.000 guilders per year.

That money could be used for Aruba to handle its own promotion program, said Mr. Kuiperi.

SAN NICOLAS SPORTS CENTER ORGANIZES VACATION PLAN

SAN NICOLAS — The San Nicolas Sports Center has organized a vacation plan for the youths of San Nicolas. Boys and Girls between the ages of 7 and 13 years can participate in the recreational activities and sports during the school vacation.

The plan started Monday, July 15, and will continue until the end of vacation in mid August.

Each day from 8 a.m. to 12 noon there will be activities at the Sports Center for the youths of San Nicolas and vicinity.

MARIA LA TORRE PAINTING EXPOSITION

SAN NICOLAS — Maria La Torre - Koolman the famous Aruban-Mexican artists is holding a painting exposition in the ABN bank building at Oranjestad. Maria La Torre always expresses herself very beautifully in all her paintings. Each painting talks personally to you in a different way.

The painting exposition will last till the end of July.

ORANJESTAD — Two graduates of the University of Aruba received gift certificates of acknowledgement from the management of the Divi Hotels chain. The most outstanding graduate, Athenee v.d. Bosch received a gift of a weekend for two persons at the Tamarijn Hotel. Roraima Arends, the most popular graduate, got a dinner for two persons at the Papagayo Restaurant. Mr. G. Griffith, director fo the Divi Hotel chain in Aruba made the presentations.

ORANJESTAD —Employees of the Status Aparte Project Office bade farewell to Drs. Nico van Hoorn. Drs. van Hoorn worked for one year as counselor of employees in the realization of the principal structure of Aruba as of January 1986. Drs. van Hoorn is an employee of the Berenschot Consultation Bureao of Holland.